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NEWS RELEASE

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Date: June 8, 2004

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Fatality

An Abbeville woman was killed in a car crash minutes before noon today when her vehicle was struck in an intersection after she failed to stop at a stop sign, that resulted in her vehicle leaving the roadway striking a home on General Mouton Avenue. Preliminary information indicates that driver 1 was traveling south on General Mouton 600 block, when she disregarded the stop sign, and was struck by vehicle 2 traveling west on Taft Street 200 block. The impact occurred inside the intersection, causing vehicle 1 to veer off the roadway into a residence 712 General Mouton Avenue. The driver of vehicle number 1 was partially ejected and not wearing a seatbelt. She was pronounced dead at the crash scene. Driver 2 a 40-year-old Lafayette woman received moderate injuries during the crash, and is presently being treated at a local hospital. The investigation is continuing with the Lafayette Police Department Traffic Section.

Deceased: Marina Manceaux (49) of Abbeville, La.